

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND**  
**TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : O'CONNELL, DAVID et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 25, 2008**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 25, 2008, the Applicants make the following remarks: